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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued June 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please extend the time to respond for one month. Please charge the required fee and any additional fees that may be due or credit any refunds to our deposit account no. 22-0261, and notify the undersigned.